

Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte. Philippines

CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 204

Series of 2020

"AN ORDER SUSPENDING ALL RESORT OPERATIONS IN TALICUD ISLAND. ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL"

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the State Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the outbreak of Coronavirus disease (COVID 19) become a global pandemic resulting to the issuance of Proclamation No. 929, re: Declaring A State Of Calamity Throughout The Philippines Due To Corona Virus Disease 2019 on March 17, 2020 by President. Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

WHEREAS, the Island Garden City of Samal is composed of several islands including Talicud Island in the south, a renowned island tourism hub where several beach resorts are situated:

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of government resources such as health, security and emergency personnel who will monitor the incoming and outgoing of persons in the city;

WHEREAS, there is a need to be immediately aggressive and proactive on the impending spread of COVID 19 in Island Garden City of Samal;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code, the City Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government;

NOW THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY, City Mayor of Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order the suspension of all beach and inland resort operations within Talicud Island and order the following:

Section 1. Suspension of Resort Operations in Talicud Island. All beach and inland resort operations located in Talicud Island, Kaputian District are hereby ordered CLOSED:

Section 2. Foreign Guests and Non-Residents of Samal to Leave the Island. All resort operators are ordered to advise guests (non-residents and foreign nationals) to cut their stay and leave the island immediately, otherwise, they will be forced to submit to mandatory thirty (30) day quarantine period at their own expense.

Section 3. Conduct of Disinfection. Beach/Inland resort operators are mandated to conduct disinfection of their premises while on business suspension to help the city stop the spread of the virus;

Section 4. Violations. Business Permits of persons/entities found violating the provisions of this Order shall be revoked or suspended without need of judicial process.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until the public health emergency is lifted;

Done in the Island Garden City of Samal, Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines, this 19th day of March, 2020.